MOON

ALL I AM TO SAKAKI... ALL I'LL EVER BE...

...IS A TOOL. AND YET...

HE'S MY ENEMY...

HE TRICKED ME...

HATE ME AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE, CANON...

EVEN THOUGH I HATE HIM, I CAN'T HIDE IT.

TRY AS I MIGHT TO FORGET, IT JUST WON'T GO AWAY.

AND I CAN'T SUPPRESS THE FEELING.

I WAS LONELY, I WAS VULNERABLE... AND SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, I STARTED BELIEVING IN HIM.

NOOO...

STOP IT, SAKAKI...

SAKA...

I DIDN'T NOTICE UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE, BUT I WAS ATTRACTED TO SAKAKI.

YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT...

...ALL BE OVER.

SKREE SKREE

AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE...

SQUEEZE

IT'LL BE OVER SOON...

DID YOU GET THAT CLOSE TO THE GIRL ?!

IS IT TRUE, ROD ?!

I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO BRING THE CLAN TOGETHER.

YOU BE THE NEXT ELDER.

YOU STEPPED OVER YOURS WHEN YOU SHOWED THE HUMAN COMPASSION.

WE VAMPIRES MAY ACT UPON OUR WHIMS, BUT THERE ARE LIMITS.

GLEIN...

THINK OF YOUR POSITION! YOU'RE IN THE RUNNING TO BE THE NEXT ELDER...!

THE NIGHT I KILLED RICARDO ...

...I REALIZED ...

...WHAT IT WAS HE'D BEEN SEARCHING FOR SO BADLY THAT HE GAVE UP THE CLAN ...

ROD! LOOK !!

WHA...

HE'S OVER THERE !!!

GRAB

DID YOU HEAR IT FROM SAKAKI ?

THEN IT IS TRUE.

...A GIRL WAS FATED TO DIE...

...BUT ROD GAVE HER... CANON...LIFE.

TEN YEARS AGO...

!

YOU CAN TELL ME ABOUT IT LATER!

AFTER WE KILL *THEM!*

WAKE UP, ROD! SAKAKI "TURNED" THE GIRL FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF EXPLOITING YOUR WEAKNESS !!

SWISH

SAKAKI... YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS...!!

WHAT?!

THE FEELING THAT VAMPIRES REFER TO AS "WEAKNESS" ...

...BUT WHAT HUMANS CALL "LOVE."

AND THE SAME NIGHT AT THE SAME PLACE...

THE HUMAN HEART.

...WHAT HIS FATHER HAD FOUND.

...SAKAKI THREW AWAY...

SLASH

I THINK SHE'S BEING CON-TROLLED BY SAKAKI...!

OH, NO...!

ROD!

RO...!

HE'S COMING !!

DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF SAKAKI! HE'S...

KII

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU EVERYTHING I'VE LEARNED THESE PAST TEN YEARS, ROD...

...IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR LIFE!!!

CANON!!!

STAY BACK !!

FWAP

WHAT'S HAP-PENI...?

ROD!!

IF THEY FIGHT NOW, YOUR PLAYMATES WILL KILL CANON.

IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?

TAK

YOU'RE SEPARATED FROM YOUR COMRADES, ROD.

SHIK

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, ROD! EITHER WAY, THAT GIRL HAS TO...!

WHOOM

WHA...!

UWAAA!

THE FOG'S LIKE A SMOKE SCREEN...! DID SAKAKI MAKE IT ?!

CAN'T SEE A DAMNED THING ...

ROD, YOU DAMNED, DAMNED FOOL...

GLENN!

WHERE'S ROD... ?!

STUPID, WRETCHED ...

...HUMANS...

WOULD YOU GIVE UP THE CLAN FOR THEM ?!?

PZZ PZZ

!

DOES HE REALLY EXPECT ME TO UNDER-STAND...

...HOW ONE OF US COULD BE CHARMED BY A HUMAN HEART?!

KRAK

BY A MERE ...

ROARRRR

...HUMAN?!?

SAKAKI'S WORK...?

CANON!

CANON, OPEN YOUR EYES!

WHAP

SWOOSH

BUZZ

KYAAA...!

WHUMP

ACK! BLOOD...?!

WHAT THE...?!

PAT-PAT-PAT

WHOOSH

SLASH!

UCK...

ARE YOU TRYING TO...

...STEAL EVERY-THING FROM HER?!

HOW DOES IT FEEL, ROD...

WHACK!!

...AND NOW HER MIND?!

SAKAKI... YOU TOOK AWAY...

...THIS GIRL'S FRIENDS, HER WORLD...

CANON!

KRAK

KRAK

KRA

GRIN

HAVEN'T YOU MADE HER LIFE MISERABLE ENOUGH?!

THUK

ALMOST AS IF SHE WERE YOUR OWN CHILD?

...TO BE ATTACKED BY THE GIRL YOU CARED FOR...

SAKAKI...!!

SURPRISE, SURPRISE. ONE OF THE HIGHEST-RANKING MEMBERS OF THE SUPPOSEDLY COLD-HEARTED VAMPIRE CLAN...

...HAS A SOFT SPOT THE SIZE OF THE HOLE IN HIS CHEST.

EVEN NOW YOU CAN'T BRING YOURSELF TO K... HER, CAN YOU?

KOFF KOFF

CANON ...

SKRESH

AAAGH!

SPLAT SPLAT

HELP ME...

HELP ME...!

STOP...

TWITCH

SOMEBODY STOP ME...!!

FWAP

I'M NOT FINISHED YET!

YOU CAN STILL STAND UP, MONSTER ?!

SWISH

THAT'S ENOUGH. YOU CAN LEAVE.

QUIVER..

SAKAKI ...

I'LL FINISH UP HERE.

IF YOU'D ONLY LEFT HER ALONE ...

IF YOU HADN'T ...

...I WOULD'VE GIVEN YOU...

...MY LIFE, ANYTIME.

IF ONLY YOU HADN'T ...

...GOTTEN CANON MESSED UP IN THIS.

ZAA

UGH ...

CHOK

...INTO OUR LAND OF DARKNESS ?!

WHY DID YOU DRAG HER ...

...A GIRL WHO LIVED UNDER THE SUN...

...WHY DIDN'T YOU TRY TO TAKE REVENGE ON ME ALONE, SAKAKI ?!

...THE AGONY THAT COMES WITH HAVING EVERYTHING SNATCHED AWAY FROM YOU?

YOU, WHO KNEW MORE THAN ANYONE ...

GLENN ...

GLENN!

..YOU SON OF A B TCH ?!

IF YOU DO IT FROM HERE, ROD W LL BE HT, TOO !!

PLEASE, GLENN, STOP !!

IF ONLY

YOU TELL THAT TO ME *NOW* ...

ASK ME IF I CARE.

FWOOM

GLENN!!

CAN'T SHIELD HER IN MY CONDITIO !

CANO...

KABOOM

SAKAKI...
YOU'RE...!

THUMP

UGGH.

KYAAA.

LWAAA.

CLATTER

CLATTER

BUT YOU STUCK YOUR NOSE IN.

ONE MORE MOMENT WAS ALL I NEEDED.

TAKING CARE OF THESE TWO COMES FRST.

IN THE END...

NOW I SEE, SAKAKI ...

...YOU'RE YOUR FATHER'S SON.

ROD!

SSSSSSSSS

GLENN, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...?!

LEAVE HIM BE.

YOU KNEW ROD WOULD BE HURT!

!

SWISH

SWING

GET OUT OF HERE !!!

CANON... GET AWAY FROM HERE YOU'LL ONLY BE IN THE WAY...

CLATTER

SAKAKI...

THUMP THUMP

YOU...

...PROTECTED ME?

GO...

FUKO

BOOM

SAKAI...!!

SA.

THRO

AH...

SAKA...

THUMP

THUMP

CAN'T... CONTROL MYSELF...

UNGH...

UHH...

THUMP

THUMP

AH...

SHIK

SKREEEE

SAKAK...!!

WOOSH

JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER SERVANTS...

ZAAA

...FU!

THESE LUSTROUS FEATHERS OF MINE GOT CHARRED FOR YOUR CROSS!

CL-AK

!

YOU OUGHTA BE THANK-FUL.

ANOTHER SECOND AND I WOULDA BEEN IMMOLATED UP THERE ALONG WITH YOUR COAT!

PAT

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
WELL, COME ON.
SUCK IT UP.
THUMP
YOU CAN DO IT.
FUI...
FU...
WHATSA-MATTER?
THAT CREEP SAKAKI MAKE YOU GORGE ON HIS BLOOD AGAIN?
IN THE THROES OF BLOOD LUST, HUH?
CAW
CAW
CAW
SQUEEZE
YOU'VE MADE IT THIS FAR WITHOUT BLOOD, KID. YOU SURE AS HELL DON'T NEED IT NOW.

I'M GOING TO HELP HIM...

.....

EH?

.....

H-HEY, WAIT A SECOND !!

SWISH

CANON!!

CLAP

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO UP THERE TO KILL SAKAKI...

...DON'T BOTHER.

GIVE IT A COUPLE MINUTES AND THE VAMPS'LL DO THE JOB FOR YOU.

CANON

CHIKA SHIOMI